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IN RE APPLICATION OF: Morris *et al.*

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Sir:

Applicant petitions for a 3-Month Extension of Time in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action dated October 9, 2003, extending the period for response to April 9, 2004.

- Fee (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3)): Small Entity: \$475.00
 - Enclosed is a check for the amount due.
- Applicant petitions for an additional Extension of Time if necessary for timely filing of this petition and enclosures.
- Please charge any underpayment or credit any overpayment in fees for timely consideration of these papers to Deposit Account No. 50-2207.

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